

BAR BAY, AND RIVER REPORT FOR JULY

Blunder in Potter's Schedule Causes Confusion.

CHURCHILL HOME FROM MANILA STATE BOARD MET IN SALEM

Laennec and Orient Will Leave Up the River Today—Barracouta Headed This Way—Bar Schooners—Waterfront Notes.

After a run of 36 hours from the mouth of the Columbia River the steamer Costa Rica has reached San Francisco, according to private advices received by the local officials of the Harriman water interests. It is also declared that she made this showing without getting in the path of a northerly gale. Ever since she has been running out of Portland there has been a great deal of fun made of the Costa Rica on account of her alleged slowness, but hereafter it is claimed that she will have to be respected.

The steamer T. J. Potter, to the surprise of everybody, tied up at the O. R. & N. pier here yesterday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock, a big hour sooner than she was scheduled to arrive. There was a misprint in the table of her Astoria run for yesterday, and as a consequence there were several people left on the trip across the bay to the north shore beaches.

The steamship Barracouta is about due to arrive from San Francisco. She is due the moment she ties up at her dock; she runs on a guess-work schedule and beats it once in a while, but not often. But she can stow the freight alright, alright.

After a voyage of fifty-one days from for Manila, unmarked by anything of undue moment, the Simpson schooner, Churchill, arrived at this port yesterday afternoon, and went directly to the Columbia mill dock at Knappton on the tow lines of the Tatoosh, and will load lumber out for a return voyage to the Philippines.

The spunky little Telegraph is doing her share of river business these days. She came down in good time yesterday, and among her passengers were Mrs. Mrs. Captain Mont. Babbidge, and Howard Winters, the well-known canneryman.

J. A. Fastabend will probably have the big sea-raft, now building at Wallace's Slough, ready to take part in the coming regatta. Her particular stunt has not yet been specified. She will be down this way about that time, and will be a sight in herself, as she takes the record for size in her line.

President A. V. Pendleton, of the state pilot commission, will arrive down today to look over the broken fore-mast of the state pilot schooner San Jose, and will probably call a survey on the damage done. The bar pilot schooner Pulitzer was to go on the dry dock yesterday morning, and come off today, and it is expected she will leave down instantly and resume her station off the mouth of the river.

Fish Warden Submits Report of Fishery Operations.

Everything in Readiness at Hatcheries on Streams Tributary to Columbia for Work Early in Spring—All in Good Condition.

The state board of fish commissioners met yesterday afternoon at Salem at which time the report of Master Fish Warden Van Dusen for July was submitted. The report shows that during the month there were three arrests in district No. 1 for violation of the fishing laws of the state, and two of these pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 and costs which they paid; the other case was set for hearing on August 3.

In district No. 2 there was one arrest and conviction. Six set nets illegally placed were seized by the deputies in this district.

In regard to the hatchery operations Mr. Van Dusen in his report says:

I have everything in readiness at all of our hatcheries situated on streams tributary to the Columbia river for work with the early spring salmon and am in hopes that we will make a good collection of eggs this season, although it is somewhat early to form much of an idea of what the take of eggs will be.

McKenzie River Work.

On the McKenzie river, which is a tributary of the Willamette river, our prospects are very good which goes to show that the extra work that we did on the fishway over the falls of the Willamette river at Oregon City last fall has proven to be very serviceable. Last year on this tributary stream, we succeeded in collecting near 2,000,000 chinook eggs; whereas, this year, as near as we can estimate from the number of salmon in the pools without our enclosures, the take of eggs will be in the neighborhood of 5,000,000.

Santiam Operations Hindered.

On the Santiam river, which is also a tributary of the Willamette river, we have a station this year, but from present indications, we will not fare near so well, caused principally by the obstruction that the Curtiss Lumber Company has in across the river at Mill City, which obstruction is some 25 miles below our hatchery station. I was in hopes that we would make as good a collection of eggs on this stream as on the McKenzie river but now fear that we will not and that the stream will be of very little service to us until the Curtiss Lumber Company provides a good and easy passage way for salmon through their dam. This matter will be looked to and remedied before another season.

Eastern Oregon Prospects.

In Eastern Oregon, on the Snake river and on the Wallowa river, we have our racks in and the salmon stopped but it is early yet for salmon to be that far up the river in any quantity. At our Snake River Hatchery, a few salmon were seen below the rack soon after it was completed, which was July 27th, but we do not expect them to be showing up in any great quantity for another month.



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DEPLORE WHITE'S DEATH.

American Institute of Architects Pass Resolution Over Architect's Death.

NEW YORK, August 7.—The executive committee of the New York chapter of the American Institute of Architects, the society of Beaux Arts Architects and the Architectural League of New York have passed a resolution expressing their sense of the great loss which the profession and the art of architecture have sustained in the death of Stanford White who was shot by Harry K. Thaw. The resolution says: "His quick and generous appreciation of all that is beautiful even beyond the field of its immediate profession, was so genuine that the influence of his work will long continue to be a stimulus to the artistic development of this country."

"Only those of us who have been closely associated with him professionally can fully appreciate the love and enthusiasm with which he devoted himself to art. "His was a commanding personality, and whatever he produced, it had his touch of genius."

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TEACHERS GET INCREASE.

SALEM, August 7.—An increase of 25 per cent in the salaries of teachers in all grades in the public schools of this city was voted by the board of directors at the regular meeting, Saturday night. Hereafter teachers who have been receiving \$45 per month for the first year's work will, if re-employed, be increased to \$55, and the salary of Principal J. M. Powers has been advanced from \$80 to \$95 per month.

In Japan children begin going to school when six years old. During the first four years they learn Japanese and Chinese, and in the next four years every child has to learn English.

Stop That Cough!

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West Fifth street, Salt Lake City, Utah, write: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Hart's drug store.

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"Make Hay While the Sun Shines."

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers that are liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by Frank Hart,

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South Coos Hatchery.

On the South Coos River, our new hatchery building has been completed by the contractor, A. J. Savage of Marshfield and accepted by Frank W. Smith, superintendent in charge, who is now installing therein the hatchery troughs and other equipments that are to occupy the building. It is a one-story frame structure, set on concrete piers, 104 feet 6 inches long by 55 feet 4 inches wide, with an eight-foot ceiling in the clear, and is to be equipped with 156 hatching troughs, each 15 feet 8 inches long outside by 12 inches wide inside and 500 hatching baskets, which should be sufficient for them to handle in very fair shape ten million fry annually.

Receipts and Disbursements.

The receipts of the office during the month from all sources in district No. 1, amounted to \$1435.50. In district No. 2, the total receipts were \$405.66, making a total for both districts of \$1841.16. The disbursements of the department for the month were \$1409.55.

The French ship Laennec came up from the lower harbor yesterday evening and anchored in the city channel. She will probably go up stream on the lines of the Harvest Queen, along with the schooner Orient, some time today.

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